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Unification of the medical services in Nizhne-Irtysh has improved the quality of service available to the local population. There has been a 30 percent improvement in the number of correct diagnoses by the staff of the hospital and the polyclinic resulting in over-all decrease in the number of patients. Remarkable achievements are also in evidence at Omsk, Tyumen, Tobolsk, and other localities, where the total number of patients in 1948 was 25-30 percent less than in 1947. It was thus possible to save the various river enterprises many thousands of man-work days.

The medical services of the Nizhne-Irtysh river basin is improving constantly. The Tyumen Hospital increased its bed space by 1½ times over that of 1947. A surgical section has been organized at Tobolsk. A clinical laboratory and physiotherapeutical section has been established at Verkhne Tavda. There is an oncological unit at the Omsk United Hospital and Polyclinic. The area above the polar circle has not been forgotten. A well-equipped sanitation epidemiological station has been established at Salekhard. This unit examines all travelers bound for the polar regions.

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